



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
John Hoeven  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK**  
February 21–28, 2004

**WHEREAS**, the Future Farmers of America is a youth development organization committed to education, leadership, service and student success, while partnering with businesses, schools and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Future Farmers of America organization has 77 chapters with more than 4,300 members statewide, and will celebrate 75 years of making a positive difference in the lives of our youth by developing their potential for leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Future Farmers of America is an integral part of agricultural education with a three-part program that includes classroom instruction and hands-on, supervised training, ensuring a future workforce of professionals prepared for careers in science, business and technology of agriculture; and

**WHEREAS**, their motto - Learning To Do, Doing To Learn, Earning To Live, Living To Serve – promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism and cooperation among its members; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim February 21-28, 2004, **FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State